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1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
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3.	ليا	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.					
4.		The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5.		A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))					
		a.   is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
		b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
6	· 121	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).					
6.	M	An English language translation of the International Application (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).  a. 🛛 is attached hereto.					
			mitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7.			. , , ,	(35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))			
		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))  a.   are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
		b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.					
		c. $\Box$ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.					
		d.  have not been made and will not be made.					
8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9.	<u>⊠</u>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).					
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).					
11.		A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).					
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		3 to 23 below concern document	•				
13.		An Information Disclosure Statem		with 27 CER 2.29 and 2.21 is included			
14. 15.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
16.	×	A FIRST preliminary amendment.					
10. 17.		A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.  A substitute specification.					
18.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
19.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13 <i>ter</i> .2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.					
20.		A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
21.		A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
22.	2. Express Mail Label No. EV 810529103 US						

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	The following fees have been submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE		
ı	24. Basic national fee				\$ \$0.00			
	25.  Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))  If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report			\$ \$0.00				
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ı	Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.							
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t	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ \$1,525.00			
t	SUBTOTAL =				JBTOTAL =	\$ \$1,525.00		
ľ	Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			months from	\$ \$0.00	J		
t	TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$ \$1,525.00				
-	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +			\$ \$0.00				
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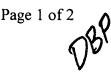
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	NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.						
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#### Attachment A

- 1. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office
- 2. Transmittal Letter for Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (Attachment B);
- 3. Petition to Reset Mailing Date of Notification of Missing Requirements;
- 4. Declaration of Vickie D. Wall, including copy of Notification of Missing Requirements received December 1,2006
- 5. Declaration of Daniel Ferris including copy of Weekly Prosecution Calendar dated 09/30/2006 to 10/15/2006;
- 6. 30 Sheets of Drawings (Figs 1-44); and
- 7. Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status Small Business Concern

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/24/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/24/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/24/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/24/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/24/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/24/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/24/2005

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REMINDER	DUE DATE 1-2-07+EXT
DEADLINE	

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$-605 for a Small Entity:

(A previous payment of \$605 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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